

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuya UMEYAMA et al.

Application No.: 10/772,383 Group Art Unit: 2851

Filed: February 6, 2004 Docket No.: 118582

For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA EXTRACTING A PREDETERMINED NUMBER OF

IMAGES FROM A PLURALITY OF IMAGES GENERATED BY CONTINUOUS

SHOOTING, AND METHOD FOR SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.